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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1895.

The administration has made its last
rally on financial legislation.

Only 12 more days of the Democratic
congress and two of these days are Sun-
days and one is Washington's birthday.
Amen.

Some one has asked: "Where is the
glory of Democracy?" We answer, "In
the sublime cheek of its campaigns for
honesty and reform."

It is said that John P. Hopkins is
likely, in spite of his declaration to the
contrary, to permit the use of his name
as a candidate for mayor.

The Tennessee Democrats have started
out to steal the governorship and are
apt to succeed as there is nothing in
their way but their consciences and
Republican protests.

In 12 more days the Democratic show
will disband never more to reassemble.
If the troubles they have brought upon
the people could go with the show every-
body would rejoice.

Information which is reliable shows
that 1,000 spoons have been closed in Chi-
cago this winter. This is not on account
of any spirit of reform, but is due to the
fact that people do not have the money
to spend for drink.

The reform that was in the air in
1892 landed an anarchist in the gov-
ernor's chair and an embezzler in the
treasurer's office and we don't know
what else is to be discovered that got
into our political stockings that year.
Great is reform. Great is Democracy.

TOM PLATT, of New York, was one of
the bosses that tried to beat Harrison at
the Minneapolis convention with Mc-
Kinley. He is now trying to beat Mc-
Kinley with Tom Reed. Why is Platt
against him now? The reason perhaps
is that the people are for McKinley as
they were for Harrison in 1892.

Every Democrat in congress voted
against the bond act which passed in
1875 to aid in accomplishing resumption
of specie payments, yet, had it not been
for that law, under which Cleveland has
sold bonds, the Democratic administra-
tion would now be ruined financially,
and would have long since been forced
to suspend specie payment.

The constitutional convention in
Utah which will meet March 1, will con-
sist of forty-one Republicans and thirty-
seven Democrats. This will probably
result in the first two United States
senators being Republicans. The Dem-
ocratic attempt to steal the constitutional
convention by falsifying certificates
proved a failure.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat:
Somebody in New York should kindly
inform an anxious world what public
service the man named Platt has ever
performed that entitles him to any fur-
ther serious attention. The stream
of Platt that has been gushing from the
New York papers for several months
makes awfully stupid reading in other
states. Give Platt an old suit of clothes
and let him go.

CONGRESSMAN HOPKINS, in leading the
party and those Democrats that acted
with the party, in the defeat of Cleve-
land's gold bond proposition, when we
consider the fact that Tom Reed was
one of the leaders in favor of the propo-
sition, showed great ability as a leader.
His fight in that matter will not soon be
forgotten and it will either make him
the leader on the floor in the next con-
gress, when Reed is speaker, or it will
make him successor to John P. Altgeld.

REPRESENTATIVE BRYAN, Democrat, of
Nebraska, in a speech in the house re-
cently, took pains to say that the Dem-
ocratic party owes President Cleveland
nothing. This was applauded by the
Democrats which shows how discordant
the party really is. But it also shows
that the party was at sea in 1892 when
they nominated Cleveland. They owed
him nothing then and they knew it and
yet they had to take him. He led the
party to an awful defeat in 1894, and
the party owes him less than nothing
now, and yet, it may be, the party will
be forced to nominate him again in 1896.

Fooling the People.
People will remember how the Dem-
ocratic campaigners in 1892 charged the
Republicans with extravagance in the
administration of the state government,
and in 1894 told how the Democrats
had saved money to the taxpayers. This
was pure demagoguery. Only a few
days since Governor Altgeld, who had
himself indulged in such campaigners'
statements, called the speaker of the
house and T. B. Needles, chairman of
the committee on appropriations, and
confessed to them the deplorable con-
dition of the treasury, owing to large ap-
propriations and a too small tax levy.
Thus the trickery of the Democrats, for

campaign purposes, has put the state
and the present legislature to a great
deal of trouble, the result of which will
necessarily be hard on the state institu-
tions, as the appropriations for them
cannot necessarily be what they should
be. The Democrats made a tax levy of
only 31 cents two years ago, whereas,
it should have been higher, to meet
the state's expenses. It should have
been at least as high as the Republicans
made it two years before. The Republi-
cans left a neat surplus in the state
treasury. The Democrats used the sur-
plus and have a bare treasury. This
means that a Republican legislature will
be forced to increase the present rate to
keep the machinery moving, and then
the country, after Altgeld has confessed
the Democracy's shortcomings, will be
treated to a lot of rot from Democratic
campaigners in 1896 about Republican
extravagance. People should take note
of those facts, and when these cam-
paigners come around again treat them
with as little respect as they deserve.
The sooner the people shut off the De-
mocracy and refuse to allow them to
profit in votes by such trickery the bet-
ter it will be for the good name of the
state.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh
that Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering it through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles
should never be used except on prescrip-
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damage they will do is ten fold to the
good you can possibly derive from them.
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Illustrated Weekly of the Rockies and
the Illustrated Weekly.

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The evidence continues to come and
all who try to prove our claims for Dr.
Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.
W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Gar-
den, Columbus Co., Ohio, says: "About
two years ago I was all run down, had
no strength to work, was listless, drowsy
in day time and wakeful at night, and
felt about as nervous and miserable as I
could feel and live. Balem doctors ap-
plied a battery, examined me closely and
pronounced it a serious case of nervous
prostration, for which there was no help
except to keep as quiet as possible. I
think that they didn't expect me to live
long. I spoke of trying a patent medi-
cine, but the doctor said no patent medi-
cine could help me. But as I steadily
grew worse I had to try something, so
got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which
was highly recommended for nerve dis-
eases. I felt a good effect from the first
use of it, so continued to improve in
health. I am perfectly cured."
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given up and told I could not live. Hav-
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I sent for a bottle and began its use, and
from the first dose began to get better;
and after using three bottles was up and
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gold. We don't keep store or house
without it." Get a free trial bottle at
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of Danville, is the purchaser, and is to take
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300 Pairs of fine....	1.50..... Ladies' Shoes.....	1.18
200 Pairs of fine....	3.00 and 3.50 Men's Shoes.....	2.48
300 Pairs of fine....	2.50..... Men's Shoes.....	1.88
100 Pairs of fine....	1.25, 1.50, 1.75 Men's Shoes.....	1.38
50 Pairs of heavy....	1.00..... Boys' Shoes.....	.88
100 Pairs of heavy....	1.20..... Boys' Shoes.....	.98
150 Pairs of fine....	1.50..... Misses' Shoes.....	1.22
100 Pairs of fine....	.50..... Infants' Shoes.....	.38
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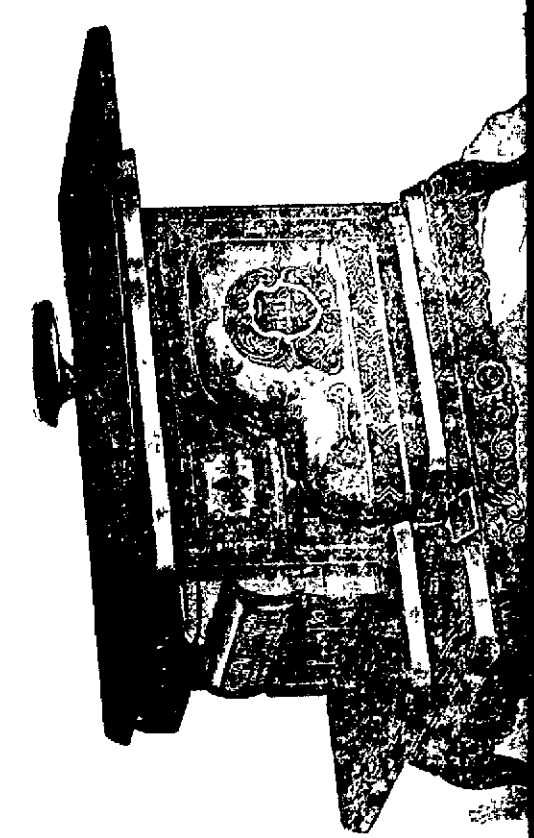
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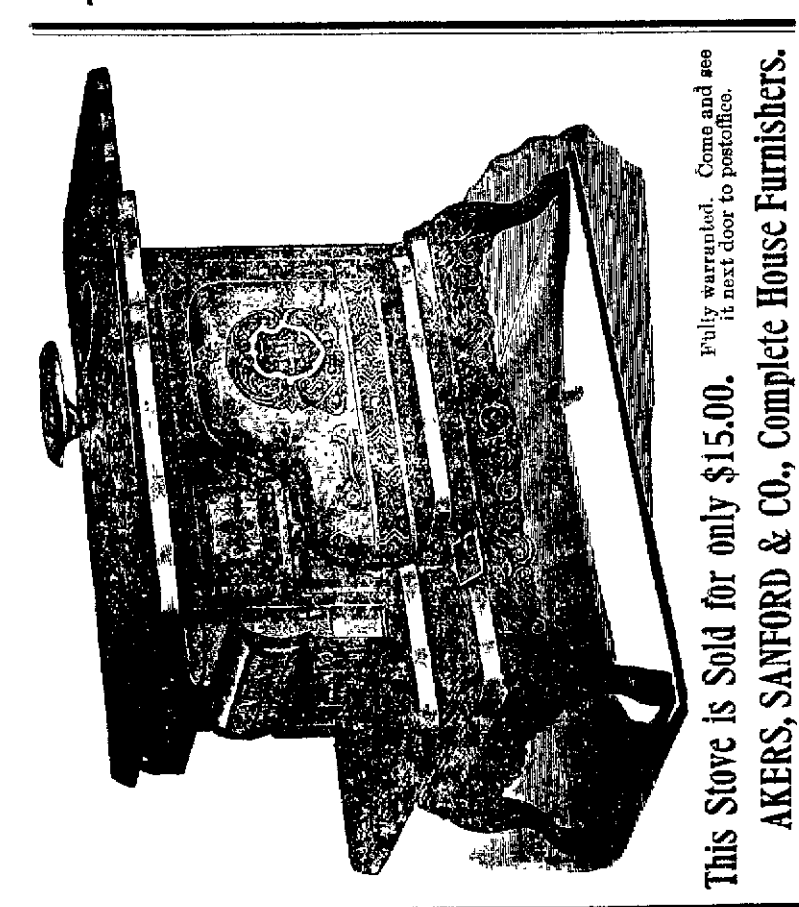
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LOCAL NEWS.

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THE Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
mar25-dit

Rev. D. F. Howe will hold services at
Sargent Chapel on South Broadway
every night this week.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
In the county court Judge Hammer
has fined local gamblers as follows:
Elmer Glazebrook, \$30; George Fisher,
\$10; Albert Phoenix, \$120.

FOR strictly hand made harness go to
J. C. Beatty's new harness shop in the
Millikin new store front on the east side
of the Park. feb18-dlw

A GENERAL meeting of members of the
First M. E. church will be held to-mor-
row evening at the church to discuss the
sale of the church property.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR
Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb6-dwt

THE Levi Kenney farm of 120 acres in
Friends Creek township has been pur-
chased by J. L. Drake, this city, which
gives Mr. D. 307 acres in one tract.

BRYCE SMITH of the Moweaqua Call-
Mail, has purchased a lot of ground, and
will, in the spring erect a handsome
brick building which he will use as an
office.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dit

IN the circuit court Wm. N. Streeter
by his attorneys, Leforge & Lee, has
commenced proceedings against John
Hobson for \$5000 damages. The suit
grows out of a real estate transaction.

A YOUNG man in Lowell, Mass., trou-
bled for years with a constant succession
of boils on his neck, was completely
cured by taking only three bottles of
Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of
the treatment was greatly improved di-
gestion with increased avoirdupois.

ACCORD of Mardi Gras the Wabash
will sell tickets to New Orleans and re-
turn and to Mobile and return at \$20.75.
Tickets sold February 18th to 24th, good
returning till March 20, 1895. feb18-td

TUESDAY evening the third of the
series of practical talks will be given at
the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The speaker will
be Robert I. Hunt, and he will discuss
"The Elements of a Successful Business
Life."

Another Wedding.
It is reported that there is going to be
another wedding soon in the east part of
town and it is our opinion that if young
people would be happy they should com-
mence housekeeping when they get mar-
ried. To do that well they must have a
good stove and good kitchen furniture.
Be happy and get the best.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

"Favorite"
ICE CREAM
5 cents a dish.

We deliver it, packed in ice,
to any part of the city, for 20
cents a quart.

A. J. WOOD,
142 Merchant Street.
Telephone 320.

A ROW AT THE BARRACKS.

Charles Moore Makes a Dare and
is Dragged Off to Prison.

Sunday evening about five o'clock
Charles Moore, driver for a grocery store
wagon, kicked up a big rumpus at the
Salvation Army barracks, which ter-
minated in a swearing and clawing
match all the way to the city prison.
Moore while in the hall had made his
presence undesirable, and he was ordered
to leave. He thereupon boasted that
there were not enough men in the
hall to put him out and that no police-
man could handle him. The Captain
of the Army took a sky at Moore and
promptly threw him down the first
flight of stairs, a window was thrown up
and a cry of "police!" pierced
the chilly air in the vicinity of Lincoln
square. Officer Williamson, who hap-
pened to be passing at the time, hurried
up the stairway and had a hard struggle
with Moore, who fought like a tiger.
William received several blows from
Moore's fist, and finally the officer gave
Moore a blow under the jaw which "put
him to sleep" for a few minutes.
Moore was then dragged down stairs
out on to the pavement where he came
to and began fighting again.
After Martin, of No. 1, fire house, came
to the rescue and aided Williamson in
getting the muscular young man to
prison. It was a tight and a struggle all
the way over, a crowd following to wit-
ness "the fun" as they called. But it
was anything but funny to the men who
were doing the work. Officer Horton
who had been called over too late held
himself in reserve and he joined in at
the jail where he held Moore pinned to
the earth until the door could be un-
locked by Williamson. Then Moore was
placed in a steel cage where could floun-
der around at his own sweet will.

Officer Williamson injured one of his
hands when he struck Moore, and he
will not be able to use it handily until
the effects of the sprain are removed.

Endeavor Sociable.
The Junior Endeavor society of the
First M. E. church had a sociable where
refreshments were served at Mrs. Sha-
fer's West North street, Saturday after-
noon. The young people had an enjoy-
able time. Those present were Clara
Webb, Mary Galester, Valio Shafer,
Bessie Ralston, Alice Ruddock, Collier
Calhoun, Ruby Armstrong, Clyde Arm-
strong, Myrtle Scanlon, Arthur Mann,
Ida Mann, Mabel Scanlon, Roy Johnson,
Corinne Leach, Lillie Cheever, Edna
Snarr, Emma Imboden, Nena Imboden,
Sada Imboden, Ella Meade, Hattie Wil-
bur, Lottie Brinkmeyer, Leta Shafer,
Nellie Parish, Pauline Johnson and
Misses Alta Dawson and Laura Aiken.

Marned at Centralia.
Mr. Alfred Shields, a resident of Wal-
nut Grove addition, was married on
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1895, to Miss E.
Preston, of Centralia, at the home of the
bride. Saturday evening at 6 o'clock
the couple arrived in Decatur on the
Illinois Central and were driven to 1516
East Wood street, the home of Mrs. F.
A. Shields, the mother of the groom,
where the happy couple were given a
reception and dinner. The presents,
both at the wedding and at the recep-
tion, were many and were valuable and
useful. Mr. and Mrs. Shields will re-
side in Walnut Grove addition where
they have a new house.

"The Two Sisters."
A great play will be presented at the
Grand next Tuesday, Feb. 19. "The
Two Sisters" is a series of living pictures
representing life in a great city on the
same simple home-like principles as "The
Old Homestead" pictures life in the
country. Denman Thompson and G. W.
Ryer are responsible for both, and it
would indeed be difficult to decide which
of the two is the most realistic. "The
Two Sisters" is not a dramatic play, and
the only claim made for it is that it is a
natural representation of life in New
York as it is to-day.

To-Night.
The Kimball Opera Comique company,
numbering 60 people, and the peerless
Corinne, will present the operatic ex-
travaganza, "Hendrick Hudson," at the
Grand opera house to-night. This is
the same gorgeous production, including
the same great cast and beautiful cos-
tumes, scenery, calcium, electrical and
mechanical effects that were seen during
its six months' run at the World's Fair,
Chicago, 500 nights in New York and
eight weeks in Boston.

The Republican Call.
In publishing the call of the Republi-
can central committee for a city conven-
tion in this paper last Saturday, that
part of the call providing for the nomi-
nation of candidates for aldermen was
unintentionally omitted. This correction
has been made to-day and also one in
the figures of the total number of dele-
gates to the city convention. The total
is 76 instead of 78 as published.

Committee Meeting.
A conference and business meeting of
the executive and financial committees
for the German Baptist national camp
meeting will be held at the St. Nicholas
hotel this evening. It is desired that
every member be present promptly at
7:30 o'clock.

LONG Creek Tax-PAYERS.—W. A. Un-
derwood, collector, will be at the Farm-
ers' Bank Saturdays to receive your
taxes. feb18-dg

Progressive Luncheon.

Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger gave a most
enjoyable luncheon Saturday to about
thirty guests. There were six tables and
after each course of the lunch the ladies
progressed to another table. There was
a large table in the dining room, which
was prettily decorated with pink flowers
and smilax. The favors were pink and
yellow roses. After the lunch, which was
beautifully served, the ladies played
six-hand euchre. The guests were
Misses Thompson, of Monticello; Misses
Rowe, of Evanston; Grace and Corinne
Shellabarger, Margaret Roberts, Edith
Lytle, Lucy Roberts, Sarah and Louise
Boyd, Annie Rainey, Luella Ulrich,
Mollie Tuttle, Clara Eymann, Miss Pax-
ton of Kansas Ill., and Neta Thatcher;
and Mesdames G. D. Thomas, L. L.
Race, Smith Crowder, E. R. Hillman, of
Peoria; Lute Shellabarger and Fred
Shellabarger.

The Teacher Sustained.
Miss Florence Ekies has been the boss
of the Harmony School in Milan town-
ship. Miss Ekies had trouble with one
of her pupils, named Dickson, and she
punished him. Mr. and Mrs. Adam
Dickson, parents of the boy, visited the
school and had a time with the teacher,
which grew so violent that the school
had to be dismissed. Miss Ekies had
the Dicksons arrested for causing a dis-
turbance. The trial was held by jury in
Justice Shorb's court all day Saturday,
a verdict of guilty being reached at 7
o'clock in the evening, the fine being
\$1.00 and costs. State's Attorney Mills
appeared for the prosecution and At-
torney Hutchison for the defense. The
jurymen were L. N. Cope, W. A. Hamil-
ton, R. E. Boles, Geo. W. Morgan, J. T.
Locks and Geo. W. Hatcher. Many
teachers were present, and all rejoiced
over the action of the jury.

Lincoln's Birthday.
The anniversary of the birth of Abra-
ham Lincoln was celebrated by Decatur
Juvenile Temple No. 160 in quite an in-
teresting manner Saturday afternoon.
The hall was well filled and the follow-
ing program was given:

Song—America
Sketch of Lincoln—Clarence Virgil
—Ella Bullock
Solo—D. L. Bunn
Recitation—Gertrude Kitchen
Song from the Life of Lincoln—A. F. Smith
Song—"Red, White and Blue"—D. L. Bunn

Next Saturday a short program will
be given in memory of Washington.
Committees were appointed as follows:
Program, Susie Johnson, Pearl Bailey,
Roscoe Collins, Gertrude Kitchen and
Laura Wright. Absent members, Rosa
Garrett, Maggie Muneas, Valie Pearce,
Flint Collins and Paul Howe.

Geo F. Bell for Clerk.
In to-day's paper appears the an-
nouncement of Geo. F. Bell as a candi-
date for city clerk subject to the action
of the Republican city convention. Mr.
Bell is book keeper at F. B. Tait & Co's
farm implement factory and resides in
the seventh ward. He served one term
as assistant supervisor. He is a young
man pleasant in manner, and possesses
good ability to fill the office which he
seeks and should he be successful in the
convention he will make a successful
campaign.

Two Topeka correspondent of the New
York Mirror says: "The Kimball Op-
era Comique and Corinne in Hendrick
Hudson played to standing room only
in Topeka Feb. 2. Corinne's singing,
dancing and mandolin playing captured
the audience. The company numbered
forty-two people, and the costumes, of
which there are four complete changes
for the whole company, are the richest
and most beautiful ever seen here." The
company will be seen here to-night at
the Grand.

SEVERAL parties are still after H. M.
White, the pawnbroker, who had \$1500
worth of watches and jewelry stolen
from his place some months ago. The
parties, who think they have a good
thing, have employed Attorney Henry
Mock to push it along. They are Joseph
Reynolds, Ira Johnson and L. M. Reyn-
olds, the claims ranging from \$50 down
to \$25. Mock will probably get the
amount of the claims in full.

GEORGE TUCKER, who has been in-
dicted for the murder of Louis Wilson,
has sold his residence in the Oklahoma
section to John Shriver, of Oakley, for
\$300, and he will use the money to em-
ploy counsel to defend him at the trial.
Tucker confidently believes that he will
be acquitted.

ONE of Phillips & Co.'s delivery teams
raised a sensation in the country about
eight miles west of town Saturday. The
horses were frightened at a load of fod-
der, ran into a snow drift, piled an organ
and the driver on the ground and
damaged the vehicle to some extent.

THESE commissioners for the assess-
ment of street paving improvements
have been made: North Edward street,
W. O. McCrum, Harvey Mahannah and
Rodolph Thoms; North and South Jack-
son streets, W. H. Spence, W. J. Hamil-
ton and J. W. Weigand.

PROF. L. HAYWOOD was arrested Sat-
urday by Constable Conard on com-
plaint of J. W. Mitchell, charged with
having sold mortgaged goods. Haywood
is an elocutionist. He gave bond for his
appearance Thursday for trial.

THE loss by the fire at the B. O. Mc-
Reynolds residence has been adjusted.
The owner was allowed \$4,400 on all
losses. Major F. L. Hays was allowed
\$445 as damages for the two fire at his
home.

Woman's Relief Corps.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: The bill ask-
ing for an appropriation of \$25,000 for
our home has been introduced into
both houses.

Department President Flo Miller, in
general order No. 5, thanks the W. R. C.
of Illinois for the prompt and generous
response to the appeal for delicacies for
the hospital at the Soldiers' and Sailors'
Home at Quincy. The matron writes:
"I have had so many expressions of ap-
preciation for kindness done the veter-
ans, and when I tell them it is from the
Woman's Relief Corps of our state, the
answer is 'God bless the women.'"

The W. R. C. through its department
president pledged its support to assist
in redeeming the monument to Abra-
ham Lincoln from the decay and neg-
lect into which it has been allowed to
sink. Department President Miller in last
general order thus beautifully portrays
our duty: "W. R. C. of Illinois, pause
one moment in your busy work and gaze
at the records of the Prairie state. Do
you not see embroidered in mercy's loom
by angel fingers the name of him who
was God like in his daily life? 'With
malice toward none, with charity toward
all' he lived his life, and when in death
he stepped above this earth, it was for
the generation to reverence his mem-
ory. In this age he needs no monument,
for the clanking of chains from the
freedmen's limbs are still ringing in our
ears. Future generations, however, need
to hear the story of raising the stunted
humanity and will need to note the
monument to his memory. Let us do
what we can that this shall be an honor
to the state and to the memory of Illi-
nois' grandest son."

EDDIE R. KENNEDY,
State Press Reporter.

Sales of Real Estate.
W. H. Elwood to J. L. Drake, the
southeast quarter of the southeast quar-
ter of 6, 17, 4 east—\$1.

Walter H. Veach to George W. Veach,
the southeast quarter of the northeast
quarter of 3, 16, 3 east—\$2.

George W. Tucker to John Schratz,
lot 20, block 1, Leforge & Patterson's
addition to Decatur—\$300.

Bentley K. Hoffer to C. F. Bucking-
ham, the northwest quarter of the north-
east quarter of 18, and the northwest
quarter of the southwest quarter of 8,
16, 4 east—\$2,200.

W. S. Martin to B. H. Cassell, lot 4,
block 2, in Cassell's 7th addition to De-
catur—\$1.

Levi Kenney to W. H. Elwood, three
acres in the southeast corner of the west
quarter of 6, 17, 4 east—\$1.

George W. Tucker to John Schratz,
lot 20, block 1, Leforge & Patterson's
addition to Decatur—\$300.

W. S. Martin to B. H. Cassell, lot 12,
block 1, B. H. Cassell's 6th addition to
Decatur—\$1.

George W. Widick to Ed. A. Reeves,
the south half of the northeast quarter
of 9, 18, 4 east—\$5,300.

Levi Kenney to W. H. Elwood, the
northwest quarter of the southeast quar-
ter of 6, 17, 4 east, and the west half
of the southwest quarter of 5, 17, 4 east—
\$1,000.

John Andrews to Lula B. Andrews,
the east half of lots 1 and 2 and a part
of lot 8, in Block A in Oakley—\$1,000.

John Andrews to Mary E. Andrews,
lots 4 and 10, block A in Oakley—\$1,000.

Alfred Asbury to Robert M. McKay,
lot 2 in J. N. Bille's addition to Decatur—
\$8,000.

Marietta Cromwell to Adam McKen-
zie, lot 16, block 5, B. H. Cassell's addi-
tion to Decatur—\$1,500.

HATCHET.
The Coming Opera "Wang."
"Wang" with a large company of sixty
people and two carloads of scenery, drops
and properties comes to the Opera House
Thursday evening Feb. 21. Among the
novel features of the much talked about
opera "Wang" are a band chorus
rendered by ten of the cleverest and
prettiest girls in the company; a quaint
and taking chorus of nursery rhymes
given by several charming little tots
none of whom is over seven years old; a
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1895

Republican City Convention.

A Republican City Convention will be held at the Courthouse in Decatur on Friday, March 1st, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held on Tuesday, April 1st, 1895, and also to elect a city central committee.

The ward representatives to the convention will be as follows:

1st Ward	12 Delegates.
2nd Ward	12 "
3rd Ward	12 "
4th Ward	12 "
5th Ward	12 "
6th Ward	12 "
7th Ward	12 "

The polls at the primaries in the respective wards will be open at 4 o'clock p. m., on February 28th, 1895, and will close at 7:30 p. m. of said day, and all Republicans are requested to attend said primaries in their respective wards, between said hours, and by ballot express their choice of candidates for city offices, and any candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in any ward shall receive the votes of the delegates of said ward in the convention.

Immediately after said polls are closed, the voters being assembled for that purpose, delegates will be selected to the city convention, and a central committee from each ward will be elected to serve in that capacity. Their choice of candidates for officers will be nominated by ballot in each ward. The primaries and ward conventions will be held in the respective ward, at the following places:

1st Ward—at J. M. Ciokey's office on North Water St.
2nd Ward—at W. H. Starr's Wholesale House, 30 N. 1st St.
3rd Ward—at F. J. Hays's, 143 S. Water St.
4th Ward—at F. J. Hays's, 143 S. Water St.
5th Ward—at George Hays's, 143 S. Water St.
6th Ward—at Perry & Hays's, 143 S. Water St.
7th Ward—at Hays's, 143 S. Water St.

F. J. HAYS, Chairman.
J. M. LEE, Secretary.

RULER AND CHURCHMEN.

Emperor William banishes the fire of the Catholics—Critics and Defenders.

BREITENBURG, Feb. 18.—The emperor roused the ire of the Roman Catholics by singling out Count Hohenlohe for a long conversation at last week's court ball. Hohenlohe, who had been the Jesuit order, published pamphlets against it, joined the evangelical church and ever since has been denounced by the whole Catholic press. That Emperor William should treat him with any special favor, has been resented by Catholics as disrespect to their faith. The matter was regarded as of small importance until the agitation of the clerical editors this week seemed to threaten the maturing friendship between the chancellor and the Catholic deputies. Prince Hohenlohe felt that his plan of a clerical-conservative alliance was in danger and understood to have mentioned his fears to the emperor. At all events, word has come from the court circle that his majesty did not intend to distinguish Hohenlohe in any manner, but was merely curious to learn what changed his religious convictions and when he decided to declare his conversion.

The Reichsbote and Kreuz Zeitung protest that as the head of the Prussian Evangelical church the emperor has the best right in the world to question a new member as to his reasons for becoming a Protestant, especially when that member is being persecuted for his new faith by former friends of his family.

Most of the newspapers, outside the clerical party organizations, say merely that it is the emperor's duty and privilege to speak with everybody received at court, and that nobody has the right to criticize him for his courtesy.

MORE OUTRAGES

Upon the Armenians in the Disturbed Districts by Turks and Kurds.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Prof. Minns Tcheraz, editor of Armenia, says he has letters from Turkey telling of more outrages. The Turks have seized several parties of peasants who were leaving the disturbed districts for the frontier, he says, and have killed the men and carried off the women. His correspondents report that elsewhere the Kurds have killed all the Armenians of any local reputation.

Another story is to the effect that some 300 Armenians, held as political prisoners in Van, are tortured with the linsted and hot irons and during the recent cold weather were obliged to go out doors without clothes.

Entitled to Watch the Proceedings, But Not to Collect Evidence.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—The committee on the investigation of the Armenian outrages is still at Moosh. The Europeans wished to visit the villages in the neighborhood, but the authorities declined to let them, saying that the foreign legations were entitled to watch the proceedings, but not to collect evidence.

ROBBED AT A HOTEL.

How John Miller, a Widower, Lost \$360 in Cash.

Taken to a Room Saturday Afternoon and Left penniless.

John Miller, a widower with four small children, is a guest at the Park Hotel. He is a harness maker by occupation, and last week sold his shop at Fairland, on the C. & E. I. road in Douglas county, and came to Decatur with \$360 in cash, which he first deposited in Milikin & Co.'s bank, afterwards taking it to Peddecord & Burrows' bank. In the meantime Mr. Miller began drinking and on his rounds he fell in with Peter Swartz and William Swigart, the latter a carpenter and lately employed at a gambling house. Mr. Miller has a brother-in-law, J. C. Souers, who resides on South Webster street. He and Swartz were with Miller Saturday at noon, when he was taken to the Park hotel and shown to Room 23 by Mr. Willis. At that time Miller still had his money in the bank. It was supposed that Miller would remain in his room and sober off, but after the dinner hour Swartz and Swigart visited him and he got up and went down on the street. They had not been on the street long until Miller went to the bank with Swartz and drew out the \$360, Miller putting the money in his pocket-book, returning to the room at the hotel, accompanied by Swartz and Swigart. On the landing, Miller, who was considerably intoxicated at the time, wanted to go into the office to leave the money with Mr. Willis, but it is stated that Miller's companions would not listen to such a proposition. They rushed him through the hall, this fact being known to a dining room girl and by a young man named Andrews, who was the only person in the office at the time Miller was pushed past the door. The presence of the two men in Miller's room was known to Mrs. Willis and a dining room girl, Miss Mollie Kitchell. They were in a room not far away making up beds. They heard enough to make them think something was cooked. One of the men with Miller was overheard to say: "Let's go \$10 in silver," and then all was quiet. Subsequently, Mrs. Kitchell told Mr. Willis what she had heard. Miller did not awake until late in the evening, when he discovered that he had been robbed. He claims that Swigart and Swartz did the job, but he was too drunk to prevent the theft. He fell asleep as soon as the two men left the room. The robbers took the pocket book and money. Subsequently it was learned that Swigart while passing through the hotel hall had stopped Miss Kitchell and gave her two dollars in silver. When asked what the money was for, Swigart answered, "Take it and keep still." He appeared to realize that possibly Miss Kitchell knew what had happened in Miller's room. But Miss K. told Mr. Willis what she knew just the same, and she has the same two dollars Swigart gave her, which will prove important evidence in the trial.

Marshal Lehman and Officers Williamson and Horton arrested Swartz and Swigart and placed them in the county jail.

It is the purpose of Mr. Miller to prosecute the prisoners to the limit of the law. Swigart had about \$7 on his person when arrested. Swartz had no money.

A SERIOUS FIRE.

Buffalo's Handsome Music Hall in Flames.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18, 2:45 a. m.—Music hall, the property of the German Young Men's Christian association, the finest amusement hall in Buffalo, is burning at this hour. The hall was destroyed in 1883 and rebuilt immediately at a cost of \$300,000. It is the home of the leading German societies of the city and if the fire is not soon controlled the building will be a total loss.

The library, the most valuable of its kind in the city, has been destroyed.

The Fire Under Control.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18, 3 a. m.—The fire was confined to the library and parlors, and is now under control. The loss will reach \$50,000.

He is Coming.

Who? Hon. John Temple Graves, the great southern orator, of whom the gifted Henry Grady once said: "He has the most phenomenal eloquence I ever heard," and of whom the Boston Globe says: "He is a born orator, if ever one came into the world." Don't fail to hear this remarkable man's most popular oration on "The Reign of the Demagogue," at the tabernacle, January 21st. Tickets at door only 50 cents.

MARRIED.

At his office by Justice P. B. Provost, Geo. W. Miller, of Warrenburg, Ill., and Rhoda Munson, of the same place.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mahala Duman to Newton Snyder, tract of land in 14, 16, 3 east—\$3,200.
Margaret Hankins to Thomas Barker, 10 acres in 11, 18, 3 east—\$5,750.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor, Jan 24-26-wt

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dick McMaster has gone to Peru, Ind.

Frank Reinstorff is in St. Joseph, Mo., on business.

Miss O. F. Spalding, of Champaign, is in the city visiting relatives.

Henry Peck, of Hildalgo, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Peck.

Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz is very sick at her home on North Franklin street.

Attorney Hugh Crea arrived in the city Saturday evening from Chicago.

I. D. Walker went to Toledo, Cumberland county, to day on legal business.

Miss Annie Rainey returned to-day from a visit with friends at Taylorville.

Mrs. Ballou, of Crystal Lake, is the guest of Mrs. S. G. Hatch on West Main street.

Edward Whitmer, of Jacksonville, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitmer.

The Misses Rowe left to-day for their home in Evanston, after a visit with the Misses Shellabarger.

S. W. Grosh, manager of the Pratt & Co. Wabash grain elevator in Chicago, spent Sunday in Decatur.

R. E. Pratt, of Chicago, passed through the city Saturday evening, en route to Hot Springs, Ark.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Henry McClellan will probably be in the office tomorrow. He has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield, was in the city Saturday several hours on business. Her daughter, Miss Zoe Cobb, is visiting Mrs. Andrew Dennis, west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers were in Florida on the 14th, stopping at the Tampa Bay Hotel. It is presumed that they were sleighing that day, as there was snow eight inches deep all over the south, and a man froze to death at Jacksonville. Decatur is a better winter resort this year than any point in the south.

OBSERVATIONS.

The best burglar-proof safes are made of alternate layers of hard and soft metal, which are welded together. This combination will not yield to either drill or sledge hammer.

The water rate of a large hotel is equal to the rent of an ordinary house, even in this city of high rents. Every bathroom adds to the rate. Every one of the smaller hotels have today one thousand dollars and over.—N. Y. Sun.

"When we speak of Houston, Tex.," said a man, "we call it Houston, or Houston, don't we? But when we speak of Houston street, New York, we say Houston. Now, why do you suppose we pronounce one way and the other another?"

It might not be possible to find a more temperate body of men than the locomotive engineers. Of course, temperate habits are required on all railroads, but there are many engineers who, though they may never have taken any pledge, are more than temperate—they are teetotallers from personal choice.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Don't have "dark holes" about the house. Clean them out and let the sunshine in.

PLUNGE your bread knife into hot water before attempting to cut warm bread or cake.

No one should even attempt to wash dishes without two pans—one for the washing proper, and one for rinsing.

SPRINKLE salt over the coal in your bin in liberal quantities: it will make it burn more evenly and prevent "chinkers."

If you cannot procure dampened sawdust for use in sweeping, use bits of dampened paper sprinkled over the floor. Tea leaves stain and salt makes the carpet sticky.

A LINTMENT that is very highly recommended is made from one quart of cider-vinegar, half pint turpentine, four beaten eggs, and two tablespoonfuls of salt, well mixed together.—Womankind.

LITTLE PICK-UPS.

The French claim that gas-making was invented by Lebon in 1802, who made gas by the dry distillation of wood.

In Zante, one of the Ionian Isles, there is a petroleum spring that is mentioned by Herodotus. It has been known for nearly 3,000 years.

THERE is a movement in North Adams, Mass., to make the town a city. With a population of 21,000, it claims to be the largest town in America, with the exception of Watervliet, N. Y.

THE Brewers' Journal states that English syndicates have \$91,000,000 invested in American breweries, the dividend on which, at 9 per cent. last year, was \$8,190,000, and was paid in gold.

CHURCH FIGURES.

THE total number of Christians in Japan is about 100,000.

In the last 75 years the Methodist Episcopal church has contributed for missions more than \$25,000,000.

GEX. BOOTH declares that of over 10,000 women rescued by the Salvation Army, 8,000 have not relapsed into sin.

IN Texas, the largest state, there are only eighteen Congregational churches, about half as many as are in Rhode Island, the smallest state.

It is stated that forty-six Congregational churches in the state of Massachusetts received legacies last year from members who had departed this life.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

Fifty-six thousand dollars stand on the tax books of Mason county as back taxes.

The cannery factory at Mansfield has sold by the sheriff.

LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY. THIS WEEK.

New Spring Dress Goods.

30 shades illuminated Beiges, 46 in. wide, worth \$1, for 65c.
46 shades silk finished Henrietta, 46 inches wide, finest goods for 75c.
23 shades best French Serge, 64 inches wide, regular \$1.25 goods, for 90c.

New Black Goods.

40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 30 cents.
40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 40c.
46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 50c.
46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 75c.
36 pieces small figured novelties, fine French goods, regular price 75c and 90c, for 50 and 65c.

Silks.

We will place on sale 25 pieces 26-in. Silk de Soie Plaids, latest novelty, worth \$1 per yard, at 59c.
20 pieces English figured China Silk, at 25c.

Waists and Underwear.

60 doz Fancy Laundry Shirt Waists worth \$1.50, at 95c.
Muslin Drawers, 25c up.
Muslin Gowns, 49c up.
Muslin Corset Covers, 25c up.
Muslin Skirts, 39c up.

ALL SORTS.

DR. EDWARD S. HOLMES, of Lick Observatory, has been made by Saxo-Meininger a commander of the Saxo-Meininger order.

ONE of the heaviest snowfalls in the history of this country was February 19 to 24, 1777, when the snow remained five to seven feet deep all over New England.

EDISON's great-grandfather died at one hundred and two, his grandfather at one hundred and three, and one of his aunts at one hundred and eight, while his father is alive at ninety.

THE late Senator Fair left generous legacies to his poor relatives who are mostly farmers in Iowa, and who will find themselves rich in their little fortunes of from \$10,000 to \$50,000 each.

THE Turkish minister of public works is a practical constructor and engineer and now proposes to show his skill in reconstructing the aqueduct which in King Solomon's time supplied Jerusalem with water.

IN perforating postage stamps a die plate is placed below the needles of a machine carrying 300 needles. As about 180,000 holes are punched per day the wear on the die plate is excessive; brass plates wear out in a day, and even steel plates are rapidly destroyed.

ABOUT HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS.

COMBS are found in the earliest known graves.

BROOMS were used in Egypt two thousand years before Christ.

BUTTONS were used in Troy. Schliemann found over 1,800 of gold.

NEEDLES antedate history. They were first made in America in 1080.

LAMPS were used before written history. Thousands of ancient lamps have been found.

CURTAINS were employed for bedsteads in the eleventh century; they were afterwards transferred to windows.

TEA pots were the invention of either the Indians or the Chinese, and are of uncertain antiquity. They came to Europe with tea in 1610.

DISHES of gold and silver used in table service in 900 B. C. were found at Troy by Dr. Schliemann. One of these was about the size now employed.

OUTER blinds for windows were unknown until the fourteenth century. The Venetian or interior blinds are so called because they were first used in Venice.

USE WHITE FOAM FLOUR.

HATFIELD MILLING CO.

Linen and White Goods.

Interest in our annual February sale grows each week. We will add still greater attractions, as we are determined to make this the climax of February sales:

58-inch Loom Damask, extra weight and finish, special price 39c yard.
64-inch fine German Loom Damask, only six styles, no dressing, at 50c.

72 inch Barnesy Loom Damask, the regular \$1 quality, February sale, 75c yd.
Extra heavy bleached Satin Damask, Irish manufacture, full 68 inches wide, our price this week 75c yard.

15 pieces of extra fine double Satin Damask in all the beautiful new patterns, pin dots, clover leaf, flor de lains, Grecian, pansy, thistle, ivy leaf and every new pattern out. This week will sell your choice at \$1 per yard.

We have inaugurated a sale of napkins and will sell about 250 dozen this week, beautiful satin damask 5/8 napkins, extra heavy, seven patterns, choice \$1.50 dozen.

One entire line of 2 1/2 napkins in the fine satin damask, all the new designs, all one price, \$2.25 dozen.

100 dozen fancy striped towels, large size. A bargain at 59c each.
3000 yards check glass toweling will be sold at 3c yard.

1000 yards pure linen crash this week at 4 1/2c yard.

One Case only of extra size crochet bed spreads at 69c each.

One Case of soft finish bleached muslin, regular 8c quality, this week at 5 1/2c yard.

One Bale only of 36-inch Brown sheeting, heavy weight, at 3 1/2c yard.
17 pieces Brown Sheet, 2 1/2 yards wide, special 12 1/2c yard.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

The One Genuine Novelty of the Season—The Kimball Opera Comique Organization AND THE PIERLESS CORINNE.

60 PEOPLE 60 In the Big Operatic Extravaganza, HENDRICK HUDSON: OR THE DISCOVERY OF COLUMBUS.

Under the Management of MRS. JENNIE KIMBALL.

The same great cast as seen during the six months in Chicago, 400 nights in New York, eight weeks in Boston.

We carry our own Calculum and Electric Effects, Additional Orchestra and Scenery.

Prices: 25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.00. The sale of seats will begin Friday morning, Feb. 15, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

The Most Marvelously Successful Olla Podrida of Melody and Merriment.

WANG. Announce Its Triumphant Return.

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DECATUR BREWING CO.

White Dress Goods.

Our entire line of white goods is now on sale. Many have taken advantage of our special sale of last week. We still offer special inducements for February purchasers:

36-inch English Nainsook, sheer and fine for ladies' and children's wear, special price, 12 1/2c yard.
Full line of India Dimity, checks and stripes, at 12 1/2c yard.

Nainsooks, checks and stripes, at 8 1/2c yard.
Pretty Dotted Swisses, in all sizes, special this week, 15c yard.

Beautiful Persian Lawns, extra fine quality, at 20c yard.

Our White Goods Department is complete. Swisses, Lawns, Long Cloths, Dimities, Nainsooks, Mulls, etc., at prices below competition.

Wash Goods.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather our Wash Goods Department has been crowded continually. Ladies appreciate pretty dress fabrics and when they realize that the "Novelties" must be selected early, are anxious to make selections. Never have we shown such a complete line.

Printed India Linens in all the pretty effects at 10c yard. Printed Egyptian Dimities. Line is complete—all at 15c yard. Real Irish Lawn, 40 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, at 12 1/2c yard.

Manhattan Ducks, the most stylish of wash fabrics, all at 12 1/2c yard.

High colored fabrics for evening dresses, in Crepons, Crimpoline, Swiss Organdies, etc., at 15c, 20c and 25c.

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ONE NIGHT, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

DENMAN THOMPSON AND—GEO. W. RYER'S Beautiful, Realistic Play.

The Two Sisters, A Story of Life in a Great City, By the Authors of "The Old Homestead."

PRODUCED WITH New Scenery, Novel Stage Effects, Artistic Music, Popular Songs, and Other Specialties, by a Select Company of Players.

Management of FOWLER & WARMINGTON.

Prices: 25, 50, 75 Cents—Parquet \$1. The sale of seats will begin Saturday morning, Feb. 16, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The President and Secretary Carlisle Roundly Berated

BY THE ADVOCATES OF FREE SILVER

For His Secret Negotiations with the Rothschilds of Europe—The Agricultural Bill—Appropriation Bills in the House.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Cleveland and his secretary of the treasury came in for the principal share of the attention in the senate yesterday. The debate was launched upon a resolution offered some days ago by Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) declaring it to be the policy of the government to establish a safe system of bimetallic coinage and to maintain gold and silver at a parity, and upon a substitute for it offered by Mr. Sherman making a similar declaration except that it asserts that policy to be the established policy of the United States.

Mr. Hill made an earnest and impassioned speech in support of his resolution, stating that it was of supreme importance, at this hour, that congress should inform the country and the world, that the policy of the United States was not to maintain the single gold standard or the single silver standard, but the double standard, and that (if parity could not always be maintained) the obligations of the government would be paid in the best money in use.

Mr. Wolcott, (rep., Cal.) replied to the speech of Mr. Hill which he characterized as "thrashing old straw." The house he said had Thursday disposed—so far as this session was concerned—of the subject of the issue, or tender sentiment of gold bonds. Notwithstanding the frantic efforts of an administration with all its powers and its patronage, notwithstanding the efforts of the leaders of both parties, the house of representatives had, by a decisive vote, refused to sanction the policy outlined and approved by the resolution offered by the senator from New York.

Mr. Wolcott continued his speech at some length, denouncing the president's attack upon the credit of the United States as the most disastrous occurrence of this generation. "It has been the most wanton and criminal and deliberate attack upon the credit of our country that could be indulged in. Our next was befouled by the man who should have stood for our credit. The president entered into a secret negotiation with the Rothschilds of Europe whereby he shall give them 'long bonds' at an exclusive rate of interest, so that he can make an apparent showing to the discredit of our country and the finances."

Mr. Hill, in reply to Mr. Wolcott's attack on the president, Mr. Hill said that while he (Mr. Hill) was not prepared to say that he approved of the contract in all its details, he did believe the president had endeavored to do his duty as he understood it. The statement that the president had given to the foreign syndicate a higher rate of interest than he was obliged to pay, Mr. Hill said, was unfounded and unwarranted. Mr. Cleveland had his fault, but no senator had the right to say such things of him. It ought not to have been said, and Mr. Hill said he pushed it over as substantially unworthy of notice.

At 1 o'clock the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and Mr. Teller (rep., Cal.), availing himself of the liberal rules of the senate, began to speak in reply to Mr. Hill. Mr. Hill's resolution sought, Mr. Teller said, to accomplish in an indirect manner what the house of representatives had refused on two occasions to do. For the past ninety days there had been evidence of an intention to put the country on a gold basis, and the senator from New York appeared to be a party to that effort. There had been an effort for several months to send gold to a premium, and after that had been reached to demand the payment of government obligations in gold.

The debate not only occupied the two hours allowed for morning business, but was carried on while the agricultural appropriation bill was considered before the senate. The two resolutions having had their full time under the rules, were placed on the calendar, and for the remainder of the day some attention was given to the agricultural bill. The cattle and meat inspection amendments were agreed to, with the understanding that it might be modified in conference, and the other amendments went over without action till Monday.

The senate adjourned at 5:35.

HOUSE.

General debate on the naval appropriation bill was closed yesterday. Mr. Washington (dem., Tenn.) was the only opponent of the increase of the new navy proposed in the bill and this fact caused Mr. Adams (rep., Pa.) to express his surprise that one of that name should be heard uttering such sentiments on the floor of the house. The passage of the bill as reported was advocated by Messrs. Geissenhainer (dem., N. J.), chairman of the committee on naval affairs; Bartlett (dem., N. Y.); Adams (rep., Pa.); Milliken (rep., Me.); Coombs (dem., N. Y.); and Teller (dem., Md.), in charge of the bill. The latter was interrupted by Mr. Livingston (dem., Ga.) with the suggestion that he had better hurry up and pass the bill, for it presented the last opportunity the democratic party would have to redeem its pledge made in the platform adopted in Chicago.

Among the miscellaneous business transacted was the passage of the following bills: Declaring it to be the sense of congress that Great Britain and Venezuela should settle by friendly arbitration the Guinea boundary dispute which has been in existence since 1837. Directing the secretary of the interior to sell isolated and fractional tracts of public lands of less than a quarter section, at a minimum price of \$1.25 an acre.

The general deficiency bill for the year ending June 30, 1895, and for previous years—the last of the general appropriation bills—was reported and placed on the calendar.

The post office appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1896, was placed in conference, with Messrs. Henderson (dem., N. C.), Dunphy (dem., N. Y.) and Loud (rep., Cal.), as managers on the part of the house.

At 3 o'clock the house suspended public business and listened for an hour to the delivery of eulogies upon the life and character of the late Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, and at their close, at 3:05, adjourned until Monday.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Appropriation Bills in the Senate—A Number of Miscellaneous Bills in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—With five appropriation bills still unacted upon and but two weeks more of this session before it the senate will not be inclined to discuss matters other than appropriation bills this week. There is always the possibility of a financial discussion springing up and under the very last rules of the senate more or less of the morning hours may be consumed in this way. The hope of getting a vote in the senate on the various financial propositions has not been altogether abandoned. It is believed that some agreement may be reached after the sundry civil bill is out of the way. The coming week will be required to pass the Indian bill and the sundry civil bill which will be reported to the senate to-day.

To-day will be suspension day in the house, and arrangements have been made by which gentlemen in charge of several measures that have hitherto attracted more or less attention and occupied a greater or less amount of time, will be recognized to ask that they be passed under suspension of the rules. Among these are the following:

The bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue marine service by establishing a retired list in connection therewith. This bill is earnestly advocated by the treasury department, and is believed to have the support of a large majority of the house, but hitherto Mr. Clark (dem., Mo.) has been successful in taking it out of place and preventing a vote.

A bill to equalize the pensions of veterans of the Mexican war, making them \$12 under the general law. The bill to equalize the duties and pay of the steamboat inspection service. The bill to authorize the construction of dams across the St. Louis and Cluquet rivers in Minnesota by the Altamonte Water Co. This proposition involves the largest project ever undertaken in the west—the construction of a dam 100 feet high, 700 feet in thickness at the base and 100 feet wide at the top. Primarily it is undertaken to supply the city of Duluth with water, and incidentally a power estimated at 600,000-horse power will be developed that may be used for manufacturing and commercial purposes. Between the city and source of supply there is a range of low hills about 100 feet high, and the dam is necessary to carry the water over that. The passage of the bill has been recommended by the committee on Indian appropriations (which has jurisdiction, because the building of the dam would flood the Fond Du Lac reservation), but the minority of the committee interpose a vigorous dissent, because, for one reason, they are not satisfied with the financial ability of the water company to carry out the project; that it has "many unstable features of a boom which, if carried out, would end in destroying confidence in the resources of that section of the country and materially retard its progress."

Speaker Crisp has notified the gentlemen in charge of these several measures that they must have a quorum on hand to promptly dispose of them, or they will be required to give way to other business.

TOADYING AMERICANS

Warned that They Cannot be Presented at the German Court.

BREXEN, Feb. 18.—Ambassador Runyon and Mrs. Runyon will be at home from 3 to 5 o'clock on Washington's birthday. The embassy has received recently numerous applications from American visitors for presentation at court. Mr. Runyon has answered that it is quite impossible to grant these requests. He is anxious to have this understood so as to prevent the disappointment of persons coming to Berlin to be introduced to the emperor. American visitors, he hopes, will give up the idea of being presented by their ambassador.

The customs tariff committee of the reichstag has approved the proposal to increase the duty on cotton-seed oil from four to ten marks.

Death of a Young Actor. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Edward Harrigan, Jr., the 17-year-old son of the comedian, died yesterday morning at twenty minutes before 1 o'clock, at his father's residence. Peritonitis was the cause of death. Up to a few days ago young Harrigan had been appearing nightly as Granville Bright with his father in "The Major."

HEROISM REWARDED

A Brave Life-Saver Faces Almost Certain Death,

DESPITE HIS MOTHER'S ENTREATIES,

To Save a Man Lashed in the Rigging of a Wreck, Who Proves to Be His Own Brother Supposed to Have Been Dead.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Sun this morning publishes the following under a London date:

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A thrilling story of German heroism at sea which goes far to offset some of the reports regarding the loss of the Elbe, comes from Schleswig-Holstein. One stormy morning last week a fishing village was awakened by a gunshot off the coast. Hastening to the beach the people saw a ship wrecked on a reef a mile away. The crew were in the rigging. A lifeboat was run out, but Harro, the leader of the crew was absent. Eight men, however, rowed to the wreck. The crew were got into the lifeboat, with the exception of one who was lashed high upon a mast. He was half frozen, and as the storm was increasing and the lifeboat overloaded, it was decided that he could not be taken off. When the lifeboat returned to the shore, Harro had arrived. He asked whether everyone had been saved, and was told that one remained.

"I will fetch him," said Harro, "will you go with me?"

The men refused, saying that it was impossible. "Then I will go alone," said Harro, and sprang into the lifeboat. Just as this moment his mother came running down, and begged him not to venture out, reminding that both his father and his brother had been drowned. Uvae was his youngest brother, and as he had not been heard from for years he was supposed to be dead. "For love of me," Harro's mother begged, "don't go."

"But the man on the mast," exclaimed Harro. "Are you sure he has no mother to mourn his loss?" Harro's mother said no more, and he and four men set out for the wreck, which was quite under water. The waves were so furious that it was difficult to approach. At last the lifeboat reached it and Harro climbed the mast and fetched the half-frozen man down. He was laid in the bottom of the boat and Harro bent over him and remained so until the boat was so near the shore that his voice could be heard. Then he waved his cap and shouted: "Tell my mother we have saved Uvae."

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The Chinese Suffer—Chinese Forces Repulsed with Heavy Losses—Terms of Surrender.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Central News correspondent in Wei-Hai-Wei says in a dispatch dated February 13 and delayed in transmission:

"Admiral Ito accepted yesterday Admiral Ting's proposal for the surrender of the Chinese fleet. He requested the officer who conducted the negotiations for Ting to open the military port of Wei-Hai-Wei and return this morning to arrange the details for the capitulation. The officer came back early to-day and informed Admiral Ito that Admiral Ting, Commander Liu and Gen. Chang had committed suicide. Admiral John McClure was the officer upon whom had devolved the duty of negotiating for the surrender. Admiral Ito then sent a letter to McClure as to the arrangements for the capitulation."

The Central News correspondent in Tokyo telegraphs under Saturday's date:

"Gen. Nodzu reports that to-day the Chinese forces under Generals Hsu, Chung and Yih were concentrated at Hai Chen from the Liao Yang, New Chang and Yinkas roads. They attacked the city, but after suffering heavy losses, were repulsed. The Japanese losses were small."

From Port Arthur the Central News has this dispatch:

"A detachment of Japanese cavalry occupied Ning Hai Chu on the morning of the 12th, without encountering opposition. Natives say that on the 9th the Chinese force at Huncheon was divided into two parts. The larger one fled toward Pa Chai Shan, and the smaller one to Yen Tai."

On February 14, in the afternoon, Marshal Oyama reported on the state of affairs at Wei-Hai-Wei. He said that a proposal had been tendered to the Japanese flag ship Matsushima to surrender the war ships and the remaining forts and their armament at Wei-Hai-Wei provided the foreigners of the military force be released under a guarantee obtained from an admiral of a neutral power. The Japanese accepted all the conditions excepting the one concerning the guarantee and the agreement was concluded.

"Marshal Oyama confirms the former report of the suicides of Admiral Ting, Commodore Liu and Gen. Chang. All three left letters addressed to the flag ship. The garrison of Liu Kung Tao was conducted beyond the Japanese line and was set free. The Chinese seamen will be treated in the same manner. The foreigners who were captured will be taken to some more distant point and will be released there."

Three Boys Cremated in Their Burning Home.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—The home of Eli Seymour, at Lewiston, was burned Saturday night. The three children, all boys, whose ages ranged from 4 to 10, were cremated. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour were a dance when the fire occurred.

Died.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Dowager Lady Stanley of Alderly died yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Ten inches of snow fell in Roanoke, Va., Saturday.

—Capt. Richard Trevellick, the well-known labor advocate and politician, died at his home in Detroit, Mich., of paralysis, aged 65 years.

—Highwaymen held up the stage near Orrville, Cal., and compelled the driver to hand over the Wells-Fargo treasure box. About \$500 was secured.

—Fire destroyed the large warehouse of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. at Dallas, Tex., containing about 500,000 gallons of oil. Loss, unknown; no insurance.

—A mistrial was entered in the case of ex-Councilman Thriffley, of New Orleans, who had been on trial for proposing to receive a bribe from Supt. Marshal, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

—Ruiz Zorilla, whose exile from Spain was ended by the recent action of the government in granting amnesty to political prisoners, is critically ill at Cervera, on the Spanish frontier.

—E. C. Caleyerton, former receiver of the White River Iron and Steel works at Muncie, Ind., filed his final report. The court was not satisfied, investigated his books and found a shortage of \$92,000.

—The man who was arrested in 1885 because he looked as much like John H. Surra as a twin brother, and who appealed to congress for \$100,000 damages, has, after five years of patient waiting, given up his fight.

—Dr. Charles Duell Dunlevy, the wayward son of a wealthy and much-respected southern family, which for three generations has been prominent in medicine, committed suicide in New York by taking prussic acid.

—Herod Fletcher was convicted at Salyersville, Magoffin county, Ky., of the murder of his cousin, Simon Fletcher, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. The crime was brutal and cold-blooded.

—The new United States 4-per-cent. will be offered to the public this week, payable in current funds. The ten days' option of the government during which 3-per-cent gold bonds can be substituted for 4-per-cent coin bonds, expires to-day.

—Elmore Waldren, a life prisoner from Vinton county in the Ohio penitentiary, has been granted a new trial by the circuit court on the ground that the indictment failed to state in what county the crime had been committed.

—In the election of officers at the miners' convention in Columbus, O., Phil H. Penn was chosen president on the first ballot by an overwhelming majority, and Cameron Miller vice-president. Put McBride was chosen secretary.

—The J. Oberman Brewing Co. at Milwaukee has gone into the hands of a receiver. The Marine bank had the receiver appointed, as the company was unable to pay a batch of its bonds which matured and which were held by the bank.

—A dispatch from Shanghai says the magazine of the Saracen fort at Takao, Island of Formosa, exploded, destroying the fort, killing fifty soldiers and injuring many others. The explosion also damaged a number of houses and injured a number of their inmates.

—Judge Pryor, in the New York court of common pleas, refused to naturalize two Italians because they could not speak English. He announced that foreigners who could not speak the language of the United States need not apply to him for citizenship papers.

—The weekly statement of the New York associated banks, issued on Saturday shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$752,800; loans, decrease, \$1,304,000; specie, decrease, \$841,000; legal tenders, decrease, \$41,600; deposits, decrease, \$2,553,000; circulation, decrease, \$136,400.

—The miners' convention at Columbus, O. declared ex-President John McBride to be an honest man, denounced Mark Wild as a demagogue and unfit to enter a convention of honest men, and expelled him from the convention.

—George Banfield, aged 80, father of Supt. Banfield of the American tin plate factory at Elwood, Ind., died Friday night and will be buried at McKeesport, Pa. He had the distinction of having manufactured the first tin plate in the United States, at McKeesport, Pa., in 1874.

—The Lloyds signal station at Deal reports that forty-six stamped letters, addressed to places in and around New York, were picked up on Deal beach, near Sandown castle. They were not damaged in the slightest degree, and were all handed over to the post office authorities.

A new weekly paper has been established at Elkhart called the Advocate.

Some Springfield capitalists talk of starting a bank at Petersburg.

The Hammond Headlight has died a natural death.

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Ladies' best Calico Wrappers, worth \$1.50, at 98c.

Ladies' Calico Waists, red, blue or black figured, at 50c.

Ladies' good Sateen Wrappers, worth \$2.50, at \$1.48.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Dresses at 75c.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts at 75c.

Ladies' Sateen Skirts, worth \$1.25, at 75c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts at 50c.

Ladies' Overgaiters, worth \$1, at 48c.

Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers, navy, red and blue, worth \$5, at \$3.48.

Ladies' Cloaks at \$5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00.

Ladies' Cloth Capes at \$5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 15.00.

Children's Cloaks all reduced in cost to close them out.

Boys' Waists, all sizes, red, blue and fancy, at 25c.

One lot of Men's Wool Shirts worth up to \$2.00, cut to 98c to close.

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It's very easy to tell, for they are all

marked this way

TRADE MARK.

They are the only Interlined Collars

and Cuffs, and are made of linen, cov

ered with waterproof "CELLULOID."

They'll stand right by you day in and

day out, and they are all marked this way

TRADE MARK.

The first cost is the only cost, for

they keep clean a long time, and when

soiled you can clean them in a minute

by simply wiping off with a wet cloth

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These collars and cuffs will outlast

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Ready Made Goods.

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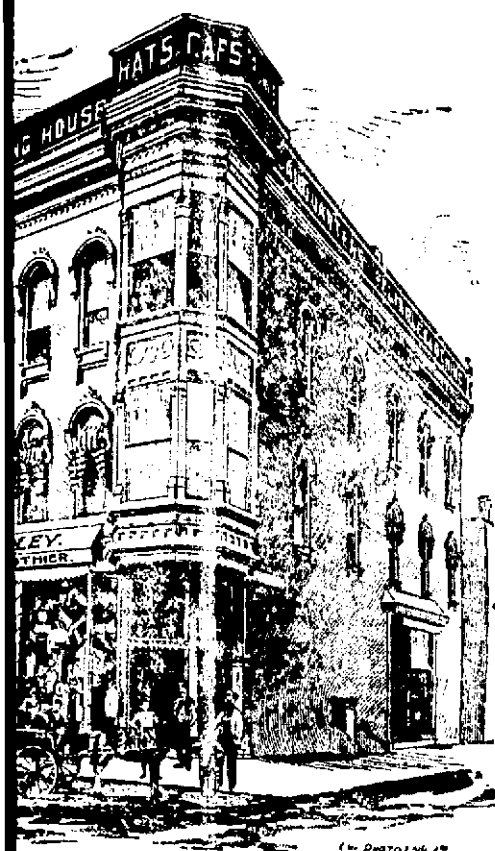
Special Sale

on Ready Made Goods.

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Waists, red, blue or black figured, at 50c.
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Flannel Night Dresses at 75c.
Flannel Night Shirts at 75c.
Skirts, worth \$1.25, at 75c.
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CHARLEY'S

aim you a different man?

RUSH, CRUSH, Has Been the Order of the Day at ANSTEAD'S

The past week, and as the stock lowers we **LOWER THE PRICES ACCORDINGLY.** The carving knife has gone in deep and it is a settled fact that at the termination of my present lease it will not be resumed, and we commence the

FIFTH WEEK OF OUR CLOSING SALE

With prices that command the attention of close and careful buyers.

What is the number? Why it is **211 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill.**

O. M. ANSTEAD, Dry Goods, Cloaks and Carpets.

Eighteen Departments Represented and 25 cents will buy as many goods as \$1 will elsewhere.

Pointers for This Week:

50 pairs Lace Curtains, 39c to \$2.84 per pair, formerly sold at \$1.25 to \$17.50.
19 Lace Bed Sets (sheets and shams), 73c to \$4.48, worth up to \$20. Soiled.

Domestic Department will offer 150 pieces Fruit of Loom Bleached Cotton,

36 in. wide, under the standard ticket 57c yd. Yard or piece; regular price 10c.
100 pieces 5-4 Table Oilcloths at 13c yd; all new patterns.

Linen Department will offer until closed 68 pieces Linen Cream Damask, 54 in. wide, at 33c yd; sold elsewhere at 75c.

200 pieces American Indigo Blue Calico at 47c yard; worth 7c.
\$20.00 Cloaks for \$4.98
\$10.00 Cloaks for 1.79
\$15.00 Cloaks for 2.79
\$5.00 Cloaks for98

Visit the O. M. Anstead Dry Goods, Cloak and Carpet House as early in the day and as early in the week as possible.

EVERYTHING STRICTLY AS REPRESENTED.

O. M. ANSTEAD, Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets.

211 North Water Street, Decatur.

Did you ever see one of the famous waterproof Interlined Collars or Cuffs? It's very easy to tell, for they are all marked this way

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They are the only Interlined Collars and Cuffs, and are made of linen, covered with waterproof "CELLULOID." They'll stand right by you day in and day out, and they are all marked this way

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These collars and cuffs will outlast six linen ones. The wearer escapes laundry trials and laundry bills—no chafed neck and no withing down if you get a collar marked this way

TRADE MARK.
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Ask your dealer first, and take nothing that has not above trade mark, if you desire perfect satisfaction. All others are imitations absolutely.

If you can't find collars or cuffs marked this way, we will send you a sample postpaid on receipt of price. Collars, 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. Give your size and say whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
427-29 Broadway, NEW YORK.

DELICATE WOMEN
Or Debilitated Women Should Use

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR.

Every ingredient possesses superior tonic properties, and exerts a wonderful influence in strengthening up and strengthening her system by driving through the proper channels all impurities. Health and strength are guaranteed to result from its use.

Its wife, who was bedridden for eighteen months, after using BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR for two months, is setting well.

J. N. JOHNSON, Maitern, Ark.
Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

LADIES: Ask your druggist for Sweet Lavender Pills. Safe and always reliable better than "Laxative" or "Purgative" pills, and all ailments "menstrual" successfully treated in the shortest of time. Each box contains 10 pills. Price 25c. per box. Address: J. N. JOHNSON, Maitern, Ark.

For sale by C. H. Dawson.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

TEACHER—"What is the meaning of hazardous?" Tommy—"Hazardous is a female hazard."—Philadelphia Record.

SHE—"So the first thing Tom told you about his fiancée was that she was 'awfully sensible'?" He—"Yes." She—"That settles it. She's plain."—Puck.

PHANILMAN, whose crockery bill, thanks to the efforts of his maid-of-all-work, is excessive, says that what is needed in his house is a cup-defender.—Boston Transcript.

HERDSO—"Do you think it hurts a church member to go to the theater?" Saidso—"That depends on the individual; some wouldn't be hurt even by amateur theatricals."—Brooklyn Life.

KIRTY—"You know that when two people are deeply in love they are eager to perform some act of self-sacrifice in order to prove their devotion for each other." Tom—"Yes; that is supposed to have been the origin of marriage."—Puck.

TRAMP—"About a year ago I came by and you gave me an old vest. You may not know it, madam, but there was a \$5 note in that vest." Lady of the House—"Merey! Have you brought it back?" Tramp—"Not much! I've come for another vest."—Tit-Bits.

NATIONAL NAMES.

SUMATRA means the "happy land." ZULULAND is the land of the Zulus.

HAYTI means "mountain country." PERU was named from the river Paro. The Transvaal is the country beyond the Vaal.

JAVA is the Malay word for "land of nutmegs." COLUMBIA was thus called in honor of Columbus.

BOLIVIA was thus called in honor of Simon Bolivar. MOLDAVIA took its name from the River Moldau.

MOROCCO has always been the "land of the Moors." ROMANIA was originally Romania, a Roman province.

ARABIA was so called from its inhabitants, the Arabs. CHILI is a Peruvian word, signifying "the land of snow."

MEXICO is the City of Mexitli, the Mexican god of war. TURKISTAN was originally the stan, or land of the Turks.

FINLAND is properly Fenland, "the land of the marshes." PRUSSIA was at first Borussia, the country of the Borussii.

THE CHURCHES.

THE German Reformed church has 1,646 congregations in the United States. ARCHDEACON DENTON, of Taunton, England, who has just entered on his nineteenth year, has been sixty-two years a priest and forty-three years an archdeacon.

REV. DR. A. C. BARBON has resigned the pastorate of the Fulton Avenue Baptist church, Baltimore, in order that he may go into evangelistic work, for which he has a special aptitude.

The ministers of New York are exceedingly wroth at Dr. Depew for his action in stopping the practice of furnishing half fares on the New York Central railroad to the gentlemen of their cloth.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church has issued over 5,000,000 pages of missionary literature during the last year. It has 6,128 organizations with 153,593 members.

DISHES FOR GREAT MEN.

PRUS IX., during most of his pontificate, ate only an egg and a bit of bread for breakfast.

MEYERREER said that no man could work well who did not live well. He was a hearty eater.

SWIFT said: "No bread is so bitter as that of a dependent." He spoke from personal experience.

LOCKE said that the proper breakfast for a studious man was a bit of fish and a piece of bread.

COWLEY liked fried eels. He said that when properly cooked they were a dish to set before a king.

MICHAEL ANGELO, during the greater part of his life, lived on the plain food of an Italian peasant.

RARE Ben Jonson asked no better treat than a pork pie, with an abundance of Canary wine.

BERNADOTTE, Napoleon's marshal, who afterwards became king of Sweden, liked goose and onions.

WALTER SCOTT liked venison better than any other meat, and potatoes better than any other vegetable.

FOR IDLE MOMENTS.

THE orbit of Jupiter is 1,000,000,000 miles in extent, and it takes the great planet 4,332 days to make one round trip.

LAND in New York city has been sold at a price equal to \$3,000,000 per acre. The highest in London at \$5,000,000 per acre.

THE Canadians propose to erect a monument to Teumseh at London, Ont., as a tribute to "one of the noblest allies of Britain."

They don't do things in a half-hearted way in China. Their national hymn is so long that people take a half day to listen to it.

THE latest anthropological statistics prove that the daily, monthly and yearly number of births exceeds the deaths in a ratio of three to one.

LITTLE SMILES.

SOME men who start out to rise in the world land in the attic.

It is all up with the centipede when he is knocked off his feet.

THERE may be rich fools, but poverty is no particular sign of ability.

THE cloudland of poetry has a silver lining which causes many a man out of employment to fancy he has wings.

THE antique Roman is naturally a back number; but the "manly gown" that he used to wear is still kept up by the girl of the period.—Puck.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for Cough, Cold, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough. It will relieve a Cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. Sold by C. H. Dawson Drug Store.

G. W. HOOTEN and wife, of Danville, were born on the same day and the same hour—now about 71 years of age.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERMAN'S will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

MRS. ADAM HENDERSON, of Peoria, is a cousin of, Cleghorn, the father of the Hawaiian princess Kaulani.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & HUBBARD.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These Little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson.

THE Salvation Army at Pekin fed the poor women and children at their barracks on Wednesday.

You make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, dyspepsia or headache, because these little pills cure them. C. H. Dawson.

MOUNTY Calvary cemetery at Kankakee will be planted with an additional 1,000 trees this spring.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

THE Huling farm of 325 acres at Kankakee has been sold to August Saberg for \$17,000.

It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

JACK GAUDAUER, the celebrated oarsman, may go to England.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at King & Hubbard's drug store. hm

GEORGE ROSENBAUM, a farmer near Pekin, wounded and captured an eagle on his farm measuring eight feet from tip to tip.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful Liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammations, after all others have failed. It will cure Barb Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Drug Store.

SHELDON GRAVES, the pioneer of Chicago, who died on the 13th, from 1857 to 1886 conducted the Model Mills and Distillery at Lincoln.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick incurring. C. H. Dawson.

At Dubuque, Iowa, Beatie Fuller was fatally burned while lighting a fire with kerosene.

ALL THE WORLD

Knows Pillsbury's five great flour mills, with their combined capacity of 17,500 barrels a day. Mill A alone makes more flour than any other two mills on earth.

THE FACT that PILLSBURY'S BEST is invariably the best explains this great popularity.

SENSIBLE people are not willing to trifle with the quality of the bread they eat.

GROCERS may sometimes try to "boom" inferior brands, but the people insist on having

PILLSBURY'S BEST.

OFFICE Over Bryan's Clothing Store, Decatur.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect November 18, 1894.

Wabash Line.
FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass. 8:35 a.m.
" 4 Pass. 11:57 a.m.
" 1 Pass. 11:57 a.m.
" 42 Pass. 11:57 a.m.
" 2 Pass. 12:40 a.m.
TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 9 Pass. 6:55 a.m.
" 3 Pass. 3:45 a.m.
" 43 Pass. 4:15 p.m.
" 5 Pass. 4:15 p.m.
" 6 Pass. 4:10 p.m.

KANSAS CITY.
FROM QUINCY AND
No. 42 Pass. 10:35 p.m.
" 44 Pass. 11:45 a.m.
" 6 Pass. 5:45 a.m.
" 48 Pass. 7:00 p.m.
" 70 Freight 11:45 a.m.
TO QUINCY AND
No. 43 Pass. 4:30 a.m.
" 45 Pass. 4:10 p.m.
" 1 Pass. 9:07 p.m.
" 47 Pass. 10:18 p.m.
" 71 Freight 11:55 a.m.

DETROIT.
FROM TOLEDO AND
No. 43 Pass. 3:50 a.m.
" 45 Pass. 3:55 p.m.
" 47 Pass. 3:50 a.m.
" 49 Pass. 3:50 a.m.
" 70 Freight 11:30 a.m.
TO TOLEDO AND
No. 46 Pass. 6:15 a.m.
" 48 Pass. 11:35 a.m.
" 1 Pass. 10:18 p.m.
" 49 Pass. 10:18 p.m.
" 71 Freight 11:55 a.m.

CHICAGO.
FROM CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass. 2:40 a.m.
" 5 Pass. 4:10 a.m.
" 7 Pass. 4:10 a.m.
" 9 Freight 8:45 p.m.
" 11 Freight 10:45 p.m.
TO CHICAGO.
No. 2 Pass. 11:30 a.m.
" 4 Pass. 12:25 p.m.
" 6 Pass. 12:25 p.m.
" 8 Pass. 12:25 p.m.
" 10 Freight 12:25 p.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.
NORTH.
Daily, 1:41 a.m.
No. 123 Pass. 4:10 a.m.
No. 125 Pass. 4:10 a.m.
No. 127 Pass. 4:10 a.m.
No. 129 Pass. 4:10 a.m.
No. 131 Freight 4:10 a.m.
SUNDAY.
No. 133 Pass. 6:10 a.m.
No. 135 Freight 6:10 a.m.
No. 137 Freight 6:10 a.m.
No. 139 Freight 6:10 a.m.
No. 141 Freight 6:10 a.m.

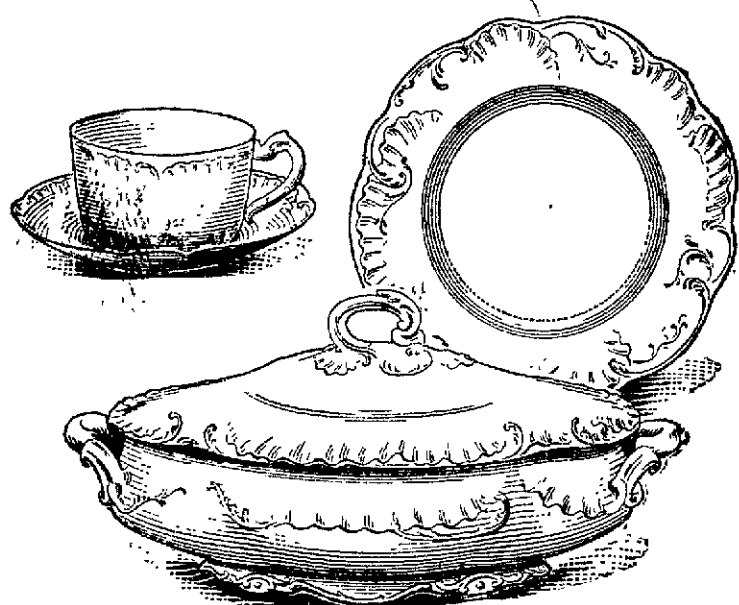
INDIANA, Decatur & Western Ry. Co.
ARRIVE.
No. 1 Pass. 2:40 p.m.
" 3 Pass. 3:45 p.m.
" 5 Freight 8:45 p.m.
" 7 Freight 10:45 p.m.
LEAVE.
No. 2 Pass. 11:30 a.m.
" 4 Pass. 12:25 p.m.
" 6 Pass. 12:25 p.m.
" 8 Pass. 12:25 p.m.
" 10 Freight 12:25 p.m.

TEXAS, Mexico and California.
THE WABASH RAILROAD in connection with the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway, Texas & Pacific Railway, International & Great Northern Railway and Southern Railway, known as the only true southern route, has placed in service a through train from Chicago daily at 10:30 a.m. via St. Louis to Little Rock, Macon (Hot Springs), Austin, San Antonio, El Paso, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. This is the only line from Chicago which can offer this excellent service. Call or write to any ticket agent of the Wabash or connecting lines for printed matter showing time, route, rates, schedule of cars, etc., or

C. S. CLARK, G. F. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.
E. A. B. M. E. R., St. Louis, Mo.
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We offer special facilities to operators large or small, for trading on margins in stocks, grains or provisions. Market letter issued regularly, giving latest confidential advice. Orders received on one per cent margin. Our book "Speculation, or How to Trade," mailed on receipt of two-cent stamp. VAN WINKLE & CO., 154 South Dearborn Building, LaSalle Street, Chicago.

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE Over Bryan's Clothing Store, Decatur.



H&C^o TRADE MARK. Haviland & Co.
FRANCE Limoges, France
ON WHITE CHINA ON DECORATED CHINA

When you buy goods that are said to be "Haviland China" be sure that they have the Haviland marks. Goods are being offered in Decatur as Haviland that are not Haviland China.

When disreputable concerns find Haviland is shut off from their possibilities, they are forced to pass off the cheaper substitutes.

White Haviland is always stamped H. & Co.
L. France.

Decorated Haviland is always stamped Haviland & Co.
Limoges.

Do not be deceived by false trade marks. It is the same old history of 1847 Rogers Bros. goods over again. Those deceptions did not pay. Will these?

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

Great Value.

We have a lot of the famous James A. Banister Fine Shoes for men. They are in most all sizes, and in widths B, C, D and E. They are in calf and cordovan and were made to retail at \$5.00 and \$6.00 per pair, but we will give you all you want—one pair or a dozen—at the unheard of price of \$2.50 per pair. Now is the time to get action on these shoes. They are not going to last long at such prices and we conjure you to buy right now. If you don't you will hereafter pay \$5.00 or \$6.00 for precisely the same shoe in other stores. Ours are going to be closed out and the man who comes there with the money first is the one who is dead sure of a long bargain.

All the bargains which we have heretofore quoted during January and February will go at the old-time prices, and they are prices which mean big money for the buyer. It don't matter what you want to buy in the way of shoes, bring your feet with you and you can get them fitted at less expense at our place than at any other establishment in this part of the country.

THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

For the Latest and Newest Styles in GENTS' FURNISHINGS and HATS

CALL AT

Smith & Calkins'

Exclusive Gents' Furnishers and Hatters,

Syndicate Block, 246 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Daily Republican

ALL OF

Mme. Yale's Preparations for the Toilet At King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1895.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE F. BELL as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce L. P. SKELLEY as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BLACK as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, near 25-cent.

For the best grades of perfumes go to I. N. Irwin & Co's.

LARGE line of Syringes at reduced prices at Irwin's.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept 23d-tf

GUTHRIE'S inimitable Chicago candy. Armstrong Brothers, agents. feb 16-df

ELEGANT white trout, cat, boneless fish, fresh halibut. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

MUNYON'S remedies for kidney, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism. TYLER'S Opera House Pharmacy.

ROBERT WALLACE has been appointed administrator of the estate of Dr. Samuel S. Wallace; bond, \$1000.

Your physician will not object to your having your prescriptions at TYLER'S, with accuracy and economy.

THE musical division of the Woman's Club will give an entertainment at the club house Friday afternoon.

ALL friends are invited to attend the Pythian celebration to-morrow night at Coar de Leon hall. All will be welcome. Dancing at 8:30.

MARRIAGE licenses have been granted to Charles A. Mitchell and Miss Alice Perkins of Decatur, and to George W. Major and Miss Rhoda Munson, both of Warrensburg.

In the county court to-day Judge Hamner fined John A. Henson \$10 and costs for resisting an officer, and Charles Moore was fined \$10 and costs for disturbing a religious meeting.

ANY tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay till the scalp is bare and the hair roots destroyed. If you would realize the best results, begin at once with this invaluable preparation.

In the county court before Judge Hamner and a jury, the appeal case of the Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating Co. vs. John A. Brown is in progress, with W. C. Johns for the plaintiffs and Buckingham & Schroll for the defendant. The claim is for \$30.76. Mr. B. claims that the company is indebted to him for that sum.

CHEVALIER BAYARD lodge is making great preparations to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the order of the Knights of Pythias, which will occur on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. The celebration will be held at their castle hall, in Library block. A delightful musical program has been arranged, after which there will be a banquet served in the banquet hall. It is expected that all members of Chevalier Bayard lodge will be present with their wives and lady friends. Rev. W. C. Miller will deliver the address.

He is coming!

Col. Geo. W. Bain, himself a great orator, says: "I consider the Reign of the Demagogue," by John Temple Graves, the finest oration in the language." And Henry Watterson, the noted southern editor, says: "He is the most eloquent southerner of to-day." Hear him at the Tabernacle, Feb. 21. Fifty cents.

Street Sprinkling.

I have the entire sprinkling outfit of my father, Sebastian Ehrhart, and will continue the business as soon as the season opens. I solicit the patronage he had and many others, and will do the work right and attend to business. feb 16-df* CHARLES EHRLHART.

Made Money.

Those in charge of the matter have not yet completed the business connected with the recent home entertainment, but enough is now known to warrant the statement that the net receipts will exceed \$400.

U. R. K. of P.

All Sir Knights attending the social ball on Tuesday evening are requested to appear in uniform coat and cap. Grand march at 8:30.

New Residence Telephones.

Within the last few days telephones have been put in the homes of Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, H. I. Baldwin and Mrs. E. B. Pratt.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. J. D. Jordan Preaches on the "Handwriting On the Wall"—Other Services.

Rev. H. C. First, secretary of state missions, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and made a strong plea for mission work in Illinois. After the sermon a collection was taken for state missions, and two persons were received for baptism. The pastor preached in the evening, taking for his text the word, "Tekel." He said in substance as follows: "This text introduces us at once into banqueting halls where royalty is holding high carnival. Belshazzar, king of Babylon, is giving a feast in honor of a thousand of his lords, their wives and their concubines. As the feast progresses and their brains become inflamed under the influence of wine, the king commands his servants to bring the sacred vessels from the altar of God that he and his guests may drink wine from them. The vessels are brought, and they drink from them. The king now observes on the palace wall and he is filled with fear and trembling. He calls in the wise men of Babylon to read and interpret the handwriting, but they are unable to do so. Through the suggestions of the king's wife, Daniel is brought in to read the writing and give the interpretation thereof. Daniel tells him that the handwriting is this: 'Mene, mene, God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it; 'Tekel,' thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting; 'Upharsin,' thy kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians. Our text means, 'Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting.'"

It is customary in preaching from this text for the preacher to proceed to weigh his congregation by the ten commandments, but I shall simply take the charges which Daniel preached against the king. The first charge was that of a proud and stubborn heart. This same charge was made against Nebuchadnezzar, Zedekiah, Amon, Manasseh and others. It was through pride and stubbornness of heart that the Jews refused to receive the meek and lowly Jesus. For the same reason many Christians refuse to obey Christ and sinners refuse to accept Him.

The second charge was for *A Rebellion Spirit*. Pharaoh rebelled against God and his hosts were swallowed up by the Red Sea; Israel rebelled and wandered forty years in the wilderness; Paul rebelled and was stricken down, smitten and blind. Those who rebel against God must come to grief.

The third charge was for the *Desecration of Sacred Things*. Do we not desecrate sacred things? The Sabbath, the marriage relation and the ballots are sacred. How many of us are guilty of desecrating them!

The fourth charge was for *Worshipping Idols*. He had worshiped gold and silver. So do we. We also worship the gods of fashion, passion and pride.

The fifth charge was for *Refusing to Glorify the True God*. The highest duty and privilege of man is to glorify God. We must do this by believing in his son and obeying his commands. Do we believe? Then let us obey.

Three were baptized at the close of the sermon.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

A large congregation was present in the morning to hear Rev. D. F. Howe. He preached an inspiring sermon on the "Jericho Road." In the evening his sermon was devoted to patriotism, his prelude being the Grand Army of the Republic. There was a large attendance, a large per cent. of the congregation being ex-Union soldiers. They were all pleased with the sermon. The preacher carried their minds back to the days when their young blood was thrilled with the excitement of the contest for liberty, in the camp, on the march and in the battle, when men's souls were tried and their lives were poured out upon the country's altar, a subject ever dear to them.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs preached morning and evening to good congregations. He preached a very enthusiastic sermon in the morning, having for his theme "Promises," and in the evening his sermon was of the revival character and was listened to with great attention and much apparent effect. The pastor will hold revival services all week at the Herkimer street church.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. C. Rapp preached to large congregations both morning and evening. Both sermons were able and were given the undivided attention of both old and young. Under Mr. Rapp's administration the church is in splendid, working condition.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Rev. M. L. Wagner preached two logical discourses in his church Sunday. In the morning his theme was "The Parable of the Sower," and in the evening "The Measure of Our Strength." Mr. Wagner is doing a splendid work in the city.

He is coming!

Hay and Straw.

Choice Timothy (Baled), \$11.00 Ton. " " 85lb Bales, 5c.

No. 1 Oat Straw, per Bale, 30c.

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HON. JASON ROGERS.

He is Alarmingly Ill at the Wesley Hospital, Chicago.

Members of His Family With Him—Consultation of Physicians—No Hope.

That Hon. Jason Rogers has been in poor health for many months has been generally known to REPUBLICAN readers. A few weeks ago he returned from Texas and New Mexico, but slightly improved. He remained at home until February 7th when he started for Chicago, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jennie Rogers. The visit to Chicago was for the purpose of receiving treatment from skilled specialists there. By advice of his daughter he entered the Wesley Hospital, where he could have the benefit of that institution in the way of comforts and conveniences. It was supposed that he would be benefitted by this arrangement, but word by word came Saturday that he was very poorly, and Henry D. Spencer of Bloomington, who had been in Decatur the last train. On his arrival at the hospital it was learned that Mr. Rogers was suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, contracted it is supposed during his trip to Chicago, while the temperature was very low. Sunday telegrams came to Decatur stating that Mr. Rogers' condition was then well-nigh hopeless. John Rogers, the son, and Mrs. Spencer left last night for Chicago, and this forenoon Mrs. Rogers received a message announcing their safe arrival, and stating that there was no improvement in Mr. Rogers' condition. Sunday afternoon four leading Chicago physicians were called in for consultation on the case. The result is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Powers, who have been at Lockport, Texas, have been telegraphed to come home. They will probably go direct to Chicago, if not otherwise advised.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been quite ill for a week, but is now strong enough to be up, does not feel able to go to Chicago. This afternoon a REPUBLICAN reporter called at the residence and found Mrs. Rogers very much distressed over the unfavorable messages received from Chicago. She is hourly expecting to hear of her husband's death.

Mr. Rogers is 61 years of age. He has been in public life many years. He was in the 32d General Assembly as a representative from Macon county, and was a member of the senate in the 33d and 34th General Assemblies. Subsequently, by appointment of Governor Oglesby, he was a member of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

HATCHET.

Mr. Smith and the Rescue Society.

R. H. Smith, national organizer for the Co-operative Aid and Rescue Society, Chicago, who has been eight years in the noble work, is in the city, and will address the public to-night at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church. The work is devoted to the reclamation of fallen men and women, and is looked after by capable and responsible parties who are devoted to the cause. Last year in Chicago alone 900 young people were saved from the slums and put on the right track. Mr. Smith has on his list in Chicago the Central Florence Crittenton home, capacity 40, cared for 300 last year; the Erring Woman's Refuge, capacity 100, cared for 150; the North Side Home, capacity 20; West Side Maternity Home, capacity 100, cared for 450; the Bethesda Maternity Mission, at 406 South Clark street, capacity 400; cared for 300. Recently a colored mission home was established in Chicago. During his stay in Decatur Mr. Smith can be seen at 927 East Eldorado street.

HATCHET.

Sleigh-Riding On the Ice.

Sunday D. A. Maffit enjoyed a pastime rarely participated in, in this vicinity. With a speedy horse and cutter he enjoyed sleighing all afternoon up and down the smooth surface of the tightly frozen Sangamon river. He rode from the water works to Hog Island and returned. The ice, which is frozen to a depth of 24 inches at places, did not give in the least. Doc says Prairie avenue is not in it with the river.

HATCHET.

President Cleveland,

speaking of the Hon. John Temple Graves, who lectures at the Tabernacle Feb. 21, says: "He is the most brilliant and statesmanlike orator heard in New York in years."—Admission 50 cents, including reserved seat.

He is coming!

The wife of Charles M. Borchert died near Cerro Gordo on Sunday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DEATH OF W. J. TOLLY.

Passed Away at the Age of 85 Years.

Wingate J. Tolly died this morning at 8:15 o'clock, of old age, at his home on Johns Avenue.

The deceased was born in Sussex county, Delaware, September 20, 1810. He came to Illinois in 1854 and lived in Macon county, where he has since resided. On attaining his majority he ceased cast his first vote for Henry Clay and since the organization of the Republican party has supported each of its candidates. He united with the Macon county fraternity in Chillicothe, Ohio, and was a charter member of Mt. Zion Lodge. Later he became a member of Macon Lodge No. 8, A., F. & A. M. Deceased was a wealthy land owner in Macon county, and for several years has lived a retired life in this city.

The funeral will be held to-morrow at 1:30 o'clock at the residence on Johns Avenue, Rev. A. W. Hawkins officiating. Interment at Mt. Gilead.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Brief Session and Adjournment to Feb. 25.

Judge Vail was on the bench in the circuit court this forenoon for a short time. A few motions were heard, and court stood adjourned until Feb. 25.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

William W. Law et al vs. John H. Law et al. partition. Order to pay Joseph Hill \$17.35 out of second distribution.

Joseph Rodgers et al ex parte; partition. Master's report of sale approved, order of distribution given.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Abram Kramer vs. H. D. Hoch, appellant, appeal. Motion by defendant to appportion costs, overruled, and judgment for plaintiff for \$100 rendered on verdict.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Williams, violating liquor law, two cases; fined \$240.

The Boody Debate.

Friday night a debate took place at the town hall in Boody between some Decatur and some Boody gentlemen. The question was:

Resolved, That the signs of the times indicate the downfall of the Republic.

Wilbur Corman and Henry Davis of the Decatur high school debated the affirmative and Dr. W. T. Patterson and Prof. W. F. Wicks of Boody contended for the negative. The debate was awarded to the Boody people.

The judges were Fred Neitker, W. F. Elder and Fred Krashel. There was a good attendance. The debate lasted from 8 o'clock until 10:30. This is the first time the Decatur boys have been defeated.

HATCHET.

Hon. John Temple Graves.

This distinguished southern orator, the acknowledged successor and superior of the lamented Henry Gady, will deliver his great lecture at the Tabernacle Thursday evening, Feb. 21. To those who do not hold season tickets the admission will be 50 cents, which includes a reserved seat.

HATCHET.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 18, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-
Wheat—				
February...	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
March...	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
July...	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
October...	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
May...	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
June...	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
August...	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
September...	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
October...	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
November...	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
December...	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
January...	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
February...	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
March...	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
April...	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
May...	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
June...	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
July...	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
August...	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
September...	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
October...	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
November...	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
December...	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
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November...	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
December...	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
January...	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
February...	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
March...	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
April...	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
May...	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
June...	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
July...	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
August...	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
September...	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
October...	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
November...	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
December...	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
January...	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
February...	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
March...	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
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